

1 QUALIFICATION STATEMENT OF

2 SPENCER G. WEDLUND, JR.

3 Witness for the Bonneville Power Administration

4 *Q. Please state your name, employer, and business address.*

5 A. My name is Spencer G. Wedlund Jr. I am employed by the Bonneville Power Administration
6 (BPA), 905 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

7 *Q. In what capacity are you employed?*

8 A. I am a Public Utilities Specialist, Bulk Power Marketing for the Power Business Line.

9 *Q. Please state your educational background.*

10 A. I received a B.A. degree in Economics from the University of Washington in 1970, and an
11 M.A. degree in Economics from the same institution in 1976.

12 *Q. Please summarize your professional experience.*

13 A. I initially was employed as an Economist in the Rates and Revenues section in 1978, where I
14 worked on the nonfirm rate and the industrial power availability credit during the 1979 rate
15 filing.

16 During the 1982 rate filing, I assumed responsibility for the revenue forecast, and
17 addressed National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) concerns associated with the 1982
18 Transmission rate filing.

19 During the 1983 and 1985 filings I was responsible for the completion of the
20 Revenue Forecast Study and Risk Analysis.

21 During the 1987 rate filing, I was responsible for the Revenue Forecast Study, the
22 Risk Analysis, and the Marginal Cost Analysis. I was responsible for documenting why
23 BPA did not need to increase rates in 1989.

24 From 1991 through 1993, I supervised the Surplus Sales and Analysis Section and
25 promoted extraregional seasonal exchanges.

1 During Fiscal Year 1994, I worked in the Lower Columbia Area Office developing a
2 system to measure and cost conservation accomplishments, and led the negotiation a third
3 party financing conservation contract.

4 During the 1995 rate filing I was responsible for developing, sponsoring, and
5 documenting the Revenue Forecast Study, and Statements A and B that accompanied the
6 rate filing.

7 During the 1996 rate filing I was responsible for preparing and sponsoring those
8 portions of the Wholesale Power Rate Development Study and associated documentation
9 dealing with the revenue forecast, as well as documenting the availability charge and the
10 demand reservation charge.

11 *Q. Please state your experience as a witness in previous proceedings.*

12 *A. In BPA's 1982 Wholesale Power and Transmission Rate Filing, I filed written testimony*
13 *and sponsored the Revenue Forecast and NEPA testimony concerning the Transmission rate*
14 *increase. In 1983, I filed written testimony and sponsored the Revenue Forecast Study, the*
15 *Nonfirm Revenue Analysis Program (NFRAP), and testimony dealing with the 1939 water*
16 *adjustment for risk, and a lost revenue rate for the Pacific Southwest Intertie transaction.*

17 In 1985, I filed written testimony and sponsored the Revenue Forecast Study, the
18 NFRAP, and the Risk analysis.

19 In 1987, I filed written testimony and sponsored the Revenue Forecast Study, the
20 NFRAP, the Risk Analysis, and the Marginal Cost Analysis. I appeared as a witness in the
21 VI-86 rate filing, sponsoring the Revenue Forecasts.

22 In the 1995 rate filing I appeared as a witness sponsoring the Revenue Forecast
23 Study, and the NFRAP.

24 In the 1996 rate filing I appeared as a witness sponsoring the Revenue Forecast, the
25 NFRAP, the Availability Charge and the Demand Reservation Charge.